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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRSS:KOREA

REF: STATE 181500

1. CORE GROUP, LED IN KATHMANDU BY JAPAN, CONVENED JULY 26 TO DISCUSS COMMON STUDY ON KOREA. OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED ONLY U.S. AND JAPAN HAD INSTRUCTIONS, BUT BOTH BRITISH AND FRG AMBASSADORS HAVE CABLED FOR INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT WAS AGREED THAT AMBASSADOR MAYTAG WILL CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER AND WILL RAISE ISSUE DURING COURTESY CALL ON KING THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK. BRITISH AMBASSADOR WILL ALSO DISCUSS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ARYAL. IN ABSENCE OF JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, CHARGE WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR COLOMBO.

2. COMMENT: ALL WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT IT WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SHIFT NEPAL AWAY FROM POSITION OF STRICT NEUTRALITY ON KOREAN ISSUE, ESPECIALLY AT COLOMBO. AS IN PAST WE EXPECT NEPAL WILL ACQUIESCE TO WILL OF MAJORITY, ALTHOUGH WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT FOREIGN MINISTER
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WILL AGREE TO REPETITION OF STATEMENT MADE IN ALGIERS THAT

NEPAL SUPPORTS RESUMPTION OF NORTH-SOUTH KOREAN DIALOGUE AS
MOST REASONABLE STEP TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF QUESTION.
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